

now perpetually goes on I should far outstep the limits of a letter—perhaps I have done so already—but I thought this sketch would amuse you and give you some idea of our Confederate ways and means of living and doing.

At Christmas I sent presents to my relations in Savannah, and instead of the elegant trifles I used to give at that season bestowed as follows: Several bushels of meal, peas, bacon, butter, lard, eggs, sausages, soap (home-made), rope, string, and a coarse basket! all which articles, I am assured, were most warmly welcomed, and more acceptable than jewels and silks would have been. To all this we are so

miliarized that we laugh at these changes in our ways of life, and keep our regrets for graver things. The photographs of your children I was so happy to see. You would have smiled to have heard my daughters designing their present fashion from the style of dress in the likenesses. You must know that, amid all the woes of the Southern Confederacy, her women still felt their utter ignorance of the fashions whenever they have a new dress to make up an old one to renovate. I imagine this

when our intercourse with the rest of mankind is revived we shall present a singular aspect; but what we shall have lost in external appearance I trust we shall have gained in sublimer virtues and more important qualities.

An Imperial Family Row.

The acceptance by Maximilian of the crown and sceptre, the coronet and apron of feathers, whereby the decency and dignity of the empire of Montezuma are to be maintained as in the days of yore, has not gone off without some of those little differences to which even imperial families are subject. Gossip and *cancan* are of course let loose in Paris, and it seems that the obstinacy and pigheadedness of the brother

being exactly of equal amount, admit of no idea of yielding even to circumstances on either side; and thus it is that after much angry debating, quarreling, and bandying of reproaches, the new Emperor, who was to have started without fail on the 20th, finds himself still detained, "through indisposition," at Miramar. The story goes that

amid the storm of angry passion, in which the long pent-up truths got abroad—one of them concerning the Archduchess Sophia—and which had never before seen the air in the family, although pretty well ventilated in Vienna, was so startling and terrible that the subdued lady, after a most violent scene with her eldest son, rushed from the palace

The breakfast given in honor of the departure of the new Emperor must have been one of the most interesting events in the whole history of Austria. The Archduke

and Emperors, the Princes and the delegate all held in the check by the one solitary banker, who refusing to pay down at Madrid the money understood to be raised for the expenses of installment at Mexico, prevents the embarking of the Sovereign elect who had reckoned upon that very sum for distribution amongst his creditors, who

stand in grumbling and discontented grounds around the palace. The consequence reproach and reprimand to which the Archduke is subjected by his wise and prudent brother, the retaliation and defiance exhibited by the poor spendthrift, and the concluding outburst which sends the Archduchess Sophia in hot haste and indignation

out of the room—out of the palace—out of the city—nay, more, out of the empire to seek refuge from the dismay and desolation occasioned by the sudden divulgation of certain dark secrets heard above the bubbling noise of the family linen as it soiled and seethes in the boiling cauldron of opportunity in which the Archduke was

plunging it in such hot fury, that the stains and spots will remain forever fixed instead of being removed—all this has formed a curious though sad contemplation to the philosophers about the Court; and private letters from Vienna are full of this great family wash, in which every article, though plunged into boiling water, has come out

none the cleaner for all that. Depend upon it "the indisposition" which prevents the future Emperor from starting, although sneered at and mistrusted, is far from being feigned, and that it will be doubled in intensity should the money be refused by Napoleon III.

Kentucky. "There never was," says the Owensboro *Monitor*, in publishing the proceedings of a Union Democratic meeting in the county of Daviess, "more unity among the people of Daviess county than exists at this time. Probably there are not fifty men in the

county of Daviss who honor the Abolition policy that now prevails, and the same doubtless, is true of the whole State. The meeting adopted a resolution favoring the nomination of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan for President." Our contemporary is right. The same is emphatically true of the entire State. Withdraw the patronage of the Ad-

ministration from Kentucky, and the Abolition party would have but a handful of followers in the whole State. It has but two or three handfuls as it is.—*Louisville Journal.*

not particularize, was nicely "done" out of a V yesterday. He was shouting away at the top of his voice about a tremendous curiosity he had within, when a man, holding a little girl by the hand, replied, "I don't believe you've got a live one—you've got a stuffed one."

Showman was very indignant. "A stuffed

"So you say! I'll bet you five dollars you can't let me and my little girl see alive."

Showman took him up; the money was planked; and they went inside.

"There, sir, said the small Barnum, "can't

The way the spectators roared was a caution, and the blind man went off grinning with the little girl and the stakes.

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